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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NELSON VASQUEZ, individually and  
as successor-in-interest to Decedent,  
Oscar Vasquez Lopez; DAYLIN  
VASQUEZ, individually and as  
successor-in-interest to Decedent, Oscar  
Vasquez Lopez; LUSSY VASQUEZ,  
individually and as successor-in-interest  
to Decedent, Oscar Vasquez Lopez;  
OSCAR VASQUEZ, individually and  
as successor-in-interest to Decedent,  
Oscar Vasquez Lopez; K.V., by and  
through her guardian ad litem, Daylin  
Vasquez, individually and as successor-  
in-interest to Decedent, Oscar Vasquez  
Lopez; A.V., by and through his  
guardian ad litem, Daylin Vasquez,  
individually and as successor-in-interest  
to Decedent, Oscar Vasquez Lopez; and  
JOSE VASQUEZ LOPEZ, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES; and DOES  
1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

**Case No. 8:24-cv-02421-FLA-JDE**

*Hon. Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha  
Hon. Mag. Judge John D. Early*

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED  
REQUEST TO APPEAR  
REMOTELY AT MARCH 7, 2025  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE OR  
TO ALLOW APPEARANCE OF  
NON-LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL**

*[Proposed Order filed concurrently  
herewith]*

Date: March 7, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Crtrm.: 6B

**TO THE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF  
RECORD:**

Counsel for Plaintiffs hereby respectfully request that Plaintiffs' lead trial counsel, Dale K. Galipo, be allowed to appear by Zoom or telephonically (or via other remote web conference platform) at the Scheduling Conference currently scheduled for March 7, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Alternatively, counsel respectfully request that Benjamin Levine, who is an attorney of record for Plaintiffs but is not lead trial counsel, be allowed to appear at the Scheduling Conference in lieu of Mr. Galipo.

Plaintiffs' counsel make this request because on March 7, Mr. Galipo is currently scheduled to take the remote depositions of two defendant officers in another case pending in this district involving the use of deadly force in which the fact discovery cutoff is approaching soon. With the Court's leave, Mr. Galipo could readily appear remotely for the Scheduling Conference while accommodating both depositions but could not do so if he is required to appear in person, possibly jeopardizing his ability to take these depositions within the current fact discovery period given that he is set to begin trial in a third matter on March 11, 2025.

Plaintiffs' counsel acknowledge that the Court disfavors remote appearances and apologize for any inconvenience this request may cause. However, in this instance, it is believed that remote attendance would be the most reasonable option to ensure Plaintiffs' counsel's participation at the scheduling conference without compromising their obligations in the other pending matter. Should the Court not be inclined to allow Mr. Galipo to appear remotely, counsel respectfully request leave for Mr. Levine to appear in person in Mr. Galipo's stead, despite Mr. Galipo being Plaintiffs' lead trial counsel.

Prior to submitting this request, Plaintiffs' counsel contacted counsel for Defendant, who advised he there is objection to this request for a remote appearance.

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1 For these reasons, Plaintiffs' counsel respectfully requests that the Court grant  
2 permission for Dale K. Galipo to appear remotely at the Scheduling Conference on  
3 March 7, 2025, or, alternatively, to allow leave for Benjamin Levine to appear for  
4 Plaintiffs in lieu of lead trial counsel.

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6 DATED: March 4, 2025

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8 By: /s/ Dale K. Galipo

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